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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a private citizen who needs competitive internet access for my work, which involves medical work such as cancer research. I cannot afford to have my internet access negatively impacted at any time whatsoever as much of what I do on the internet involves patient care, very large image files, and the need for instantaneous interaction with the data. I also utilize an internet telephone service which I similarly cannot afford to have negatively impacted.

Thanks to competition, the telecom/internet service provider that I now utilize is far, far superior to the national behemoth that I used to have to deal with. The behemoth used to be the only choice available -- and was hugely unresponsive, consistently inaccurate in its "customer service," and vexing to deal with to the point that I kept copious notes for each and every interaction that I endured with it.

I support broadband competition in the strongest possible terms, and I trust that this issue can be viewed in a non-political light such that we all are able to stay linked efficiently and dependably by telecom/internet services that stay modern, reliable and effective.

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